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The asterisk (*) marks books for readers over fourteen.

The dagger (†) marks books for the youngest children.

† Allan Books, The. 10 vols. Edited by Lucy Wheelock. 400 Illustrations. Boston and Chicago: W. A. Wilde & Co. \$2.50.

Easy reading for very little folk, with good moral lessons.

Allen, Willis Boyd. Navy Blue.

Among the Forest People. Clara Dillingham Pier-
son. Illustrated. New York: E. P. Dutton &
Co. 1898. pp. 219. \$1.25.

Pleasantly told stories of creatures of the forest. Compan-
ion to "Among the Meadow People." For children between
eight and twelve.

Avery, Harold. The Triple Alliance.
The Dormitory Flag.

Bacon, Edwin M. Historic Pilgrimages in New
England.

Barnes, James. Hero of Erie.

Bilberry Boys and Girls. Their adventures and
misadventures, their trials and triumphs. So-
phie Swett. Illustrated by Etheldred D. Barry.
Boston: Lothrop Publishing Co. 1898. pp.
326. \$1.25.

A collection of village stories, very human and interesting,
with excellent lessons. For readers of twelve and upward.

Blanchard, Amy E. A Girl of '76.

Book of the Ocean, The. Ernest Ingersoll. Illustrated. New York : The Century Co. 1898. pp. 279. \$1.50.

The ocean, and life in and on the ocean, are treated on many sides in an interesting and instructive manner. Fully and well illustrated. For readers over twelve. *Specially approved.*

Book of Verses for Children. Compiled by Edward Verrall Lucas. New York : Henry Holt & Co. pp. 348. \$2.

Boy I knew and Four Dogs, A. By Laurence Hutton. Illustrated. New York : Harper & Brothers. 1898. pp. 87. \$1.25.

A biographical sketch of the author and four delightful dogs. For readers over twelve.

Boy Mineral Collectors, The. Jay G. Kelley, M.E. Philadelphia : J. B. Lippincott Co. 1899. pp. 362. \$1.50.

A valuable book of facts and superstitions about minerals. For readers over twelve.

Boys in Clover. How the little Dukes found a sister. Penn Shirley. Illustrated. Boston : DeWolfe, Fiske & Co. 1898. pp. 125. \$1.25.

A pleasant story of child-life in California. For readers about ten.

Brine, Mary D. Poor Sallie and her Christmas.

Brooks, Elbridge S. A Son of the Revolution.

Brooks, Noah. Story of Marco Polo.

Bullen, Frank T. Cruise of the Cachalot.

Butterworth, Hezekiah. The Pilot of the Mayflower.

Camp and Trail. A story of the Maine Woods. Isabel Hornibrooke. Illustrated. Boston: Lothrop Publishing Co. pp. 265. \$1.50.

A very interesting book for boys, manly and inspiring in tone. For readers over ten. *Specially approved.*

Canton, William. W. V.'s Golden Legend.

Carpenter, Frank G. Travels through Asia with the Children.

Catherwood, Mary Hartwell. Heroes of the Middle West.

Chapman, Frank M. Four-footed Animals and their Kin.

Charming Sally, The: Privateer Schooner of New York. A tale of 1765. James Otis. Boston and New York: Houghton, Mifflin & Co. pp. 379. Illustrated. \$1.50.

Historical fiction written in the time of the Stamp Act. Wholesome and interesting. For boys over twelve.

Cheever, Harriet A. Little Mr. Van Vere of China.
Strange Adventures of Billy Trill.

Child Stories and Rhymes for the Little People of Nursery and Kindergarten. Emilie Poulsson. Illustrated. L. J. Bridgman. Boston: Lothrop Publishing Co. pp. 89. \$1.25.

Charming stories in prose and verse. Adapted for children under eight years. *Specially approved.*

Church, Rev. A. J. Heroes of Chivalry and Romance.

Cloud, Virginia Woodward. Down Durley Lane, and Other Ballads.

Craddock, Charles Egbert. The Story of Old Fort Loudon.

Cruise of the Cachalot, The. Round the world after sperm whales. Frank T. Bullen, first mate. Illustrated. New York: D. Appleton & Co. 1899. pp. 379. \$1.50.

An accurate account of whale-fishing. For older readers.

Debenham, Mary H. My Lady's Slippers.

Deland, Ellen Douglas. Katrina.

Denise and Ned Toodles. A true story. Gabrielle E. Jackson. Illustrated. New York: The Century Co. 1898. pp. 224. \$1.25.

A story of a little girl and her pony, with lessons of kindness to animals. For girls under ten.

De Soto and his Men in the Land of Florida. Grace King. Illustrated by George Gibbs. New York: The Macmillan Co. 1898. pp. 326. \$1.50.

For readers over fourteen.

Dormitory Flag, The. Harold Avery. New York: T. Nelson & Sons. 1899. pp. 443. \$1.50.

An interesting and natural story of school life in England. For boys over fourteen.

Dorothy Deane. A children's story. Ellen Olney Kirk. Illustrated. Boston and New York: Houghton, Mifflin & Co. pp. 325. \$1.25.

A chronicle of the doings of old-time New England. The elders are rather stern, but from conscientious motives.

Dorothy Dot. Elizabeth Westyn Timlow. Illustrated. New York: E. P. Dutton & Co. 1898. pp. 220. \$1.25.

Pretty story, with lessons of truthfulness and unselfishness. For little girls under ten.

Dorr, Julia C. R. In Kings' Houses.

Douglas, M. The White North.

†Down Durley Lane, and Other Ballads. Virginia Woodward Cloud. Illustrated by Reginald B. Birch. New York: The Century Co. 1898. pp. 99. \$1.50.

A book of amusing story-telling verses, beautifully illustrated. For children under nine. *Specially approved.*

Dromgoole, Will Allen. A Moonshiner's Son.

Earth and Sky. A primer of astronomy for young readers (Appleton's Home-reading Books). Edward S. Holden, Sc.D., LL.D. New York: D. Appleton & Co. 1898. pp. 116. 30 cents.

A scientific book, made easy and interesting for little children. With help from an older person, suitable for children under ten. *Specially approved.*

Eliot, Henrietta R. Laura's Holidays.

Everybody's Business. Agnes Giberne. New York: American Tract Society. Illustrated. pp. 311. \$1.50.

A very good book,—interesting and religious; teaches many excellent lessons. For older readers.

Familiar Life in Field and Forest. F. Schuyler Matthews. Illustrated. New York: D. Appleton & Co. pp. 284. \$1.75.

A collection of very interesting sketches of familiar animals. For readers over nine. *Specially approved.*

Fenn, George Manville. The Silver Salvors.

Fézandié, Clement. Through the Earth.

For Peggy's Sake. Mrs. Edwin Hohler. New York: The Macmillan Co. 1898. pp. 216. \$1.00.

A pretty story of a little girl brought up by supposed relatives. For girls between nine and fourteen.

Four-footed Animals and their Kin. Illustrated by Mabel Osgood Wright. Edited by Frank M. Chapman. New York: The Macmillan Co. pp. 432. \$1.50.

Contains interesting and accurate information. For readers between nine and fourteen.

Fraser, Mrs. C. W. Master Sunshine.

Frost, William Henry. Knights of the Round Table.

Gate of the Giant Scissors, The. Annie Fellows Johnston. Illustrated. Boston: L. C. Page & Co. 1898. pp. 187. 50 cents.

A little American girl spends a year in France, and by her unselfishness and warm sympathy brings happiness to many people. For girls between nine and twelve.

Giberne, Agnes. Everybody's Business.

Girl of '76, A. Amy E. Blanchard. Illustrated by Ida Waugh. Boston and Chicago: W. A. Wilde & Co. 1898. pp. 331. \$1.50.

A stirring story of Revolutionary times in and about Boston. For girls over ten.

Griffs, William E. The Pilgrims in their Three Homes.

Grinnell, Elizabeth and Joseph. Our Feathered Friends.

Gunner Aboard the Yankee, A. From the diary of No. 5 of the after-port gun. The yarn of the cruise and fights of the naval reserves in the Spanish-American War. Edited by H. H. Lewis, late U.S.N. With introduction by W. T. Sampson, rear-admiral U.S.N. New York : Doubleday & McClure Co. 1898. pp. 312. \$1.50.

A very interesting and well-written narrative for readers over fourteen.

Hall, Ruth. In the Brave Days of Old.

Helm, Nellie Lathrop. On the Farm.
Playtime and Seedtime.

Heroes of Chivalry and Romance. Rev. A. J. Church, M.A. Illustrated by George Morrow. New York : The Macmillan Co. 1898. pp. 342. \$1.75.

A simple and dignified rendering of old romances and Arthurian adventures. For readers over nine.

Heroes of the Middle West. Mary Hartwell Catherwood. Illustrated. Boston : Ginn & Co. 1898. pp. 141. 60 cents.

An interesting account of the explorations of Père Marquette and Joliet.

Hero of Erie, The. (Oliver Hazard Perry.) James Barnes. Illustrated. New York : D. Appleton & Co. 1898. pp. 167. \$1.00.

A brief account of the life of Commodore Perry, with a vivid description of the battle of Lake Erie. For boys of fourteen.

Higginson, Thomas Wentworth. Tales of the Enchanted Islands of the Atlantic.

- * **Historic Pilgrimages in New England.** Among landmarks of Pilgrims and Puritan days, and of the provincial and Revolutionary periods. Edwin M. Bacon. Illustrated. New York and Boston : Silver, Burdett & Co. 1898. pp. 475. \$1.50.

Valuable for reference.

Hohler, Mrs. Edwin. For Peggy's Sake.

Holden, Edward S. Earth and Sky.

Hornibrooke, Isabel. Camp and Trail.

Hutton, Laurence. A Boy I knew and Four Dogs.

Ingersoll, Ernest. The Book of the Ocean.

In Kings' Houses. A romance of the days of Queen Anne. Julia C. R. Dorr. Boston : L. C. Page & Co. Illustrated. pp. 372. \$1.50.

A well-told story of high moral tone, with interesting historical setting. Suited to readers about fourteen. *Specially approved.*

In the Brave Days of Old. A story of adventure in the time of King James I. Ruth Hall. Boston and New York : Houghton, Mifflin & Co. pp. 334. \$1.50.

A story of the adventures of two boys—one English, one Dutch—in the early part of the seventeenth century, introducing many notable events of that time in different parts of Europe and America. For readers of fourteen and over.

Island Heroine, An. The story of a daughter of the Revolution. By Mary Breck Sleight. Illustrated. Boston : Lothrop Publishing Co. 1898. pp. 432. \$1.50.

An interesting account of the East End of Long Island. For readers over fourteen.

Jackson, Gabrielle E. Denise and Ned Toodles.

Johnston, Annie F. The Gate of the Giant Scissors.

Katrina. Ellen Douglas Deland. Illustrated. Boston and Chicago: W. A. Wilde & Co. 1898. pp. 340. \$1.50.

A story of a young girl brought up in the country, who afterward visits New York. Lessons of unselfishness and honesty. For girls between nine and fourteen.

Kelley, Jay G. The Boy Mineral Collectors.

Keyser, Leander S. News from the Birds.

King, Grace. De Soto and his Men in the Land of Florida.

Kirk, Ellen Olney. Dorothy Deane.

Knights of the Round Table. Stories of King Arthur and the Holy Grail. William Henry Frost. Illustrated. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons. 1897. pp. 280. \$1.50.

Stories told to a little girl by her father, while travelling through King Arthur's country. For children over nine.

† **Laura's Holidays.** Henrietta R. Eliot. Illustrated. Boston: Lothrop Publishing Co. 1898. pp. 94. 50 cents.

A pretty story of the holidays of the year, with hints to little girls about the manufacture of presents. For children under ten.

Leonard, Mary F. The Story of the Big Front Door.

Lewis, H. H. A Gunner Aboard the Yankee.

Little Colonial Dame, A. A story of Old Manhattan Island. Agnes Carr Sage. Illustrated by Mabel Humphrey. New York: Frederick A. Stokes Co. 1898. pp. 197. \$1.50.

A story of Old Manhattan, filled with Indian myths and quaint folk-lore. For readers from nine to fourteen.

Little Mr. Van Vere of China. Harriet A. Cheever. Illustrated by E. D. Barry. Boston: Estes & Lauriat. 1898. pp. 243. \$1.25.

A story of a boy who made friends with a sea captain, and was taken to China. The customs and ways of that country are well described. For children about nine.

Lucas, Edward Verrall. Book of Verses for Children.

Mackie, Pauline Bradford. Mademoiselle de Berny.

McLeod, Mary. Stories from the Faerie Queen.

* **Mademoiselle de Berny.** A story of Valley Forge. Pauline Bradford Mackie. Illustrated. Boston: Lamson, Wolfe & Co. pp. 272. \$1.50.

A story for older girls.

Magic Nuts, The. Mrs. Molesworth. Illustrated. New York: The Macmillan Company. 1898. pp. 194. \$1.25.

An interesting modern fairy-story, with no particular purpose or lesson. For girls under fourteen.

† **Master Sunshine.** Mrs. C. W. Fraser. New York and Boston: Thomas Y. Crowell & Co. 1898. pp. 54. 50 cents.

A story of a dear little boy who is kind to animals and to all less fortunate than himself. For children under nine.

Matthews, F. Schuyler. Familiar Life in Field and Forest.

Merriman, Effie W. Sir Jefferson Nobody.

"M. M. C.," The. A story of the Great Rockies. Charlotte M. Vaile. Illustrated by Sears Gallagher. Boston and Chicago: W. A. Wilde & Co. 1898. pp. 232. \$1.

A fine, forcible story of mining life in Colorado, and a boy's faithful work. For readers over twelve.

Molesworth, Mrs. The Magic Nuts.

Moonshiner's Son, A. Will Allen Dromgoole. Illustrated. Philadelphia: Penn Publishing Co. 1898. pp. 337. \$1.25.

An exciting story for boys between nine and fourteen, with valuable lessons of truth and honesty.

My Lady's Slippers. Mary H. Debenham. New York: Thomas Whittaker. pp. 248. \$1.25.

An interesting and well-written story for children over twelve. Some objectionable superstitions.

Navy Blue. A story of cadet life in the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis. Willis Boyd Allen. New York: E. P. Dutton & Co. 1898. pp. 341. \$1.50.

This book gives a great deal of interesting information about the mode of life and study at the Naval Academy. For boys of fourteen and over.

News from the Birds. (Appleton's Home-reading Books.) Leander S. Keyser. New York: D. Appleton & Co. 1898. pp. 229. 60 cents.

An entertaining account of the author's observations of bird-life that can be easily understood by children under ten.

Norton, Charles Ledyard. A Soldier of the Legion.

†On the Farm. Vol. II. of Uncle Robert's Geography. (Appleton's Home-reading Books.) Francis W. Parker and Nellie Lathrop Helm. Illustrated. D. Appleton & Co. 1898. pp. 158. 42 cents, net.

A story of animal and plant life, told in a simple and interesting manner. For children under nine.

Otis, James. The Charming Sally.

Our Feathered Friends. Elizabeth and Joseph Grinnell. Boston: D. C. Heath & Co. Illustrated. 1899. pp. 144. 25 cents, net.

A little book designed to interest young children in bird protection and preservation. *Specially approved.*

Parker, Francis W. On the Farm.
Playtime and Seedtime.

Philip's Experiments; or, physical science at home. John Trowbridge. New York: D. Appleton & Co. 1898. pp. 228. \$1.00.

Useful and interesting for any boy whose tastes are scientific. More suitable for libraries than for Sunday-schools. For readers over fourteen.

Pierson, Clara Dillingham. Among the Forest People.

*Pilgrims in their Three Homes, England, Holland, and America, The. William Elliot Griffis. Boston and New York: Houghton, Mifflin & Co. 1898. pp. 296. \$1.25. In Riverside Library for Young People. 75 cents.

An authentic historical account of the Pilgrim Fathers. For readers over fourteen.

Pilot of the Mayflower, The. A tale of the children of the Pilgrim Republic. Hezekiah Butterworth. New York: D. Appleton & Co. 1898. pp. 248. \$1.50.

An account of the children's part in the sailing and voyage of the Mayflower, and the first winter in America. Vivid and interesting. For readers between nine and fourteen.

† **Playtime and Seedtime.** Uncle Robert's Geography. (Appleton's Home-reading Books.) Francis W. Parker and Nellie Lathrop Helm. Illustrated. New York : D. Appleton & Co. 1899. pp. 158. 32 cents net.

A series of very simple stories of farm-life, with natural history facts. For children under nine.

Poor Sallie and her Christmas, and Other Stories. Mary D. Brine. Illustrated by F. K. Upton. New York : E. P. Dutton & Co. 1898. pp. 182. \$1.25.

A collection of simple and pleasant stories, all with good lessons. For children under twelve.

Poulsson, Emilie. Child Stories and Rhymes for the Little People of Nursery and Kindergarten.

Ragozin, Zenaïde A. Siegfried, the Hero of the North, and Beowulf, the Hero of the Anglo-Saxons.

Reine's Kingdom. L. E. Tiddeman. New York : Thomas Whittaker. pp. 173. 90 cents.

Reine is a young English girl, who finds her kingdom at home. A pleasant, simple story, with good lessons of self-control and unselfishness. For girls over twelve years.

Sage, Agnes Carr. A Little Colonial Dame.

Shirley, Penn. Boys in Clover.

Siegfried, the Hero of the North, and Beowulf, the Hero of the Anglo-Saxons. Tales of the heroic ages. Zenaïde A. Ragozin. Illustrated by G. T. Tobin. New York : G. P. Putnam's Sons. 1898. pp. 332. \$1.50.

For readers over fourteen.

Silver Salvors, The. A tale of treasure lost and found. George Manville Fenn. Illustrated. New York : E. & J. B. Young & Co. pp. 574. \$2.00.

A book full of adventure, for boys over twelve.

Sir Jefferson Nobody. Effie W. Merriman. Chicago : A. C. McClurg & Co. 1898. pp. 286. \$1.25.

The hero, who names himself "Sir Jefferson Nobody," is a little waif of much nobility of character. For children over twelve.

Sleight, Mary Breck. An Island Heroine.

Smith, Mary P. W. The Young Puritans in King Philip's War.

Soldier of the Legion, A. A story of the great North-west. Charles Ledyard Norton. Illustrated. Boston and Chicago : W. A. Wilde & Co. 1898. pp. 291. \$1.50.

A story of the closing scenes of the Revolution and the opening up of the Middle West. It is chiefly an account of General William Henry Harrison, afterward President. For boys over twelve.

Son of the Revolution, A. In the days of Burr's conspiracy. Being the story of young Tom Edwards's adventures, and how he labored for liberty, and fought it out with his conscience. Elbridge S. Brooks. Illustrated. Boston and Chicago : W. A. Wilde & Co. 1898. pp. 301. \$1.25.

This gives an interesting account of the conspiracy, and the conditions of life in the early part of this century. Vivid pictures of Aaron Burr, General Jackson, President Jefferson, and other noted men of the period. For readers over thirteen.

Stoddard, William O. With the Black Prince.

Stories from the Faerie Queene. Mary McLeod.
Introduction by John W. Hales. Drawings by
A. G. Walker. London: Gardner, Darton &
Co. 1897. pp. 395. \$1.50.

A charming prose résumé of the famous poem. For children over nine.

* **Story of Japan.** R. Van Bergen. Illustrated.
New York: American Book Company. pp.
294. \$1.25.

It begins with the early history of Japan, with its superstitions and traditions, followed by the opening up of Japan in 1854 by the Americans. Very instructive, truthful, and interesting. For older readers.

Story of Marco Polo. Noah Brooks. Illustrated.
New York: Century Co. pp. 247. \$1.50.

An interesting book for boys, made up from Marco Polo's own account of his travels. Suitable for readers of fourteen and over.

Story of Old Fort Loudon, The. Charles Egbert
Craddock. Illustrated. New York: The Mac-
millan Co. 1899. pp. 409. \$1.50.

A well-written, interesting story of frontier life, and the struggles between the English and Cherokee Indians in 1759-60. For readers over fourteen.

Story of the Big Front Door, The. Mary F. Leonard.
New York: Thomas Y. Crowell & Co.
pp. 258. \$1.25.

A story of home-life, full of good suggestions for young minds. An excellent book for Sunday-school libraries. For girls between nine and fourteen.

† **Strange Adventures of Billy Trill.** Harriet A.
Cheever. Illustrated. Boston: Dana Estes &
Co. 1898. pp. 82. 50 cents.

A pretty story of a bird, his adventures and various homes. Lessons of thoughtfulness and kindly care for birds. For children under nine.

Swett, Sophie. Bilberry Boys and Girls.

Tales of the Enchanted Islands of the Atlantic.

Thomas Wentworth Higginson. Illustrated by Albert Herter. New York: The Macmillan Co. 1898. pp. 259. \$1.50.

For readers over nine.

Thompson, Ernest S. Wild Animals I have Known.

Through the Earth. Clement Fézandié. Illustrated.

New York: The Century Co. 1898. pp. 238. \$1.50.

An amusing, fanciful tale of a journey from Australia to New York, made in 1993, through a tunnel in the earth, in an electrical machine. For boys over twelve.

Tiddeman, L. E. Reine's Kingdom.

Timlow, Elizabeth Westyn. Dorothy Dot.

Tomlinson, Everett T. Two Young Patriots.

Travels through Asia with the Children. Frank G.

Carpenter. Illustrated. New York: American Book Co. pp. 304. \$1, net.

For readers between nine and fourteen.

Triple Alliance, The: its trials and triumphs. Harold

Avery. New York: Thomas Nelson & Sons. 1899. pp. 326. \$1.25.

English school life for boys. The book is named after three friends, who are manly, honest, and healthy boys. For boys between nine and fourteen.

Trowbridge, John. Philip's Experiments.

Two Young Patriots; or, boys of the frontier. A

story of Burgoyne's invasion. Everett T. Tomlinson. Illustrated by Charles Copeland. Boston and Chicago: W. A. Wilde & Co. 1898. pp. 366. \$1.50.

A stirring story of Burgoyne's campaign and final defeat. For boys of fourteen. *Specially approved.*

Vaile, Charlotte M. The "M. M. C."

Van Bergen, R. Story of Japan.

Wheelock, Lucy. The Allan Books.

White North, The. With Nordenskiöld, De Long, and Nansen. M. Douglas. New York: Thomas Nelson & Sons. 1899. pp. 237. 80 cents.

A condensed account of most of the expeditions to the Far North. Valuable for libraries from which the larger, more detailed accounts could not be obtained. For readers of thirteen and over.

Wild Animals I have known. 200 drawings. Ernest Seton Thompson. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons. 1898. pp. 359. \$2.00.

Charming stories of animals, beautifully illustrated. The inevitably tragic end of some of the wild creatures makes the book unsuitable for younger readers. For children over twelve.

With the Black Prince. William O. Stoddard. Illustrated. New York: D. Appleton & Co. 1898. pp. 240. \$1.50.

A story of the wars in France, ending with the battle of Crécy. Lessons of faithfulness and patriotism. For readers between nine and fourteen.

W. V.'s Golden Legend. William Canton. Illustrated by T. H. Robinson. New York: Dodd, Mead & Co. 1898. pp. 309. \$1.50.

Legends of the saints and monks of the Middle Ages, charmingly told. For children over twelve.

Young Puritans in King Philip's War, The. Mary P. Wells Smith. Illustrated by L. J. Bridgman. Boston: Little, Brown & Co. 1898. pp. 373. \$1.25.

A very good picture of the days of Indian warfare in the Connecticut Valley. For readers over twelve.

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